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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2002. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elects with traverse the claims of Group I, (claims 1-20) for prosecution in the instant application. Please cancel claims 21-36. Examination on the merits is

respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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